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Project Cryptonym	AECOB	Amendment No.	Project No.
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Sub-Project Cryptonym (where applicable)

Developed by: Case Officer [ ] (Ext. 2538)	Organization SR/3	Date
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Reviewed by: Foreign Branch Chief	Date	Division Chief	Date
See attached covering memo			

Concurrences:

ASC/PYS [ ]	25 Nov 1952 Date
C/PP/PAD [ ]	26 Nov 1952 Date
C/PP/RSP [ ]	5 Dec 52 Date

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Approved subject to conditions below:

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Conditions of approval:

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TO: Chief, SR/2/SO  
FROM: STC/SPB  
SUBJECT: Project AECOB

Staff C/SPB concurrence is hereby given subject to a review of the Project within six months after approval of Project.

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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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2 October 1952

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
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1. Chief, SR Attn: <i>L</i>	2504 "J"			<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>Project AECOB</u>
2. <i>PLANS/Project</i>		<i>3- Oct.</i>			<u>Hand Carried</u>
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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, SR Division  
ATTN : [redacted]  
FROM : Chief, Communications Operations Division  
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Communications Annex, AECOB

DATE: 2 October 1952

1. Transmitted herewith are six (6) copies of the Communications Annex to Project AECOB, approved by the Assistant Director for Communications on 2 October 1952, for submission with the basic project to the appropriate approving authority.
2. For further information regarding the Communications aspects of this project, please contact [redacted] Room 2412 "I" Building, Extension 2955.

FOR THE CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS DIVISION:

[redacted]  
Chief, Special Projects Branch

Attachments: 6

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DATE: OCT 02 1961

The attached Communications Annex to Project AECOB  
is hereby approved for submission with the basic project  
to the appropriate approving authority.

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Project AECOB

Communications Annex

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I - INTRODUCTION

a. Description - This project encompasses all CIA operations in and against the Latvian SSR.

b. Purpose - The purpose of this annex is to provide Communications support for Project AECOB during fiscal year 1953 and to formalize support which has already been given this project by the Office of Communications.

II - COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

The Office of Communications will provide the following support for this project:

a. Circuits - Four (4) potential agent circuits between Latvia and an external CIA base station.

b. Equipment - Agent radio equipment to support these circuits, to a maximum of two (2) sets per circuit, type of set depending upon the operational needs of each agent.

c. Personnel - No additional Communications personnel will be required for implementation of this project.

d. Training - Training of four (4) indigenous W/T operators.

III - SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

a. Communications training will be given in accordance with the instructions outlined in Office of Communications letter number CY-2-254, as amended by UY-2-923 and OSO Field Regulation 10-5.

1. Basic and Intermediate Phases to be authorized only upon receipt of a provisional clearance, a full operational clearance or a waiver of these. (Intermediate Phase to be authorized only upon satisfactory completion of the Basic Phase).

2. Advanced Phase to be authorized only upon receipt of a full operational clearance or a waiver of same (and upon satisfactory completion of the Intermediate Phase).

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b. Communications support to this project is subject to revision in view of changing requirements. Major changes constituting an amendment to the basic plan will require a similar amendment to the Communications Annex.

c. Recruitment, administration, and operational clearances of indigenous personnel will be the responsibility of SR Division.

IV - COMMUNICATIONS LOGISTIC SUPPORT

a. Personnel - None required.

b. Equipment - Equipment will be furnished from Communications stocks.

c. Finance -

*1. Four (4) Agent Sets, Type RS-1	\$4,000.00	3,000.00
		1,500.00 600
*2. Four (4) Agent Sets, Type RS-6	2,000.00	4,000.00
3. Four (4) Hand Generators, GN-58	920.00	2,300.00
4. Cryptographic Material, 4 circuits	1,480.00	2,300.00
TOTAL	\$7,400.00	3,000.00

\*NOTE: Determination of types of equipment will be dependent upon operational needs of each agent. This 50/50 division made for budget averaging purposes only.

d. Budget - This cost has been included in the Office of Communications Budget for Fiscal Year 1953.

V - IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Implementation of this support on the part of the Office of Communications will take place subsequent to receipt of written notice of project approval by the appropriate approving authority.

b. Administration of the Communications support for this project will be the responsibility of the Chief, EUCA, in coordination with such other communications areas as may be required.

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